Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 09 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 10 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 09 Oct 2020 at 02:58

Confidence: High for a showery day Friday and becoming more settled over the weekend but lower for timing of rain early next week.

Headline for Friday 09 Oct 2020: Early rain then sunny spells and heavy showers, wintry on summits. Strong westerly or northwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 09 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet
Precipitation probability					
50%	40%	30%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Rain clears southeastwards around or soon after dawn to leave a bright morning with occasional showers. The showers are likely to be heavy and perhaps thundery through the afternoon and above 800m turn increasingly to snow, with perhaps some lying snow on highest fells.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first with periods or persistent cloud above 600m and patches below soon improving to 60% as cloud becomes more occasional above 600m.

Visibility: Very good falling to just a few kilometres in heavy rain and showers and less than a kilometre in any snow over higher fells and summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	33/39 W	28/35 W	29/37 W	31/39 NW	32/41 W	32/41 W	27/35 NW
600	27/37 W	22/30 W	22/31 W	24/33 NW	23/33 W	24/34 W	20/30 NW
300	10/30 W	10/27 W	10/26 W	11/29 NW	9/28 W	11/31 W	10/27 NW
Valley	8/27 W	10/26 W	10/24 W	12/29 NW	8/25 W	11/27 W	10/25 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6	1/-7	1/-7	1/-6	2/-6
600	5/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	4/-2
300	7/4	7/4	7/4	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/3
Valley	9/7	9/7	9/7	8/5	8/6	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1000m	900m	1000m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Valley temperatures dipping to around 5 Celsius early in night before recovering. Gusts around 55mph over ridges and summits.

Forecast for Saturday 10 Oct 2020

Weather: Clear spells and showers overnight, perhaps some more persistent rain and summit snow over western fells. Then a bright day with sunny spells and showers, the showers wintry over the higher fells and summits, dying out through the day.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20mph, with gusts around 40mph over ridges and summits. Significant chill expected.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 60% through the morning with occasional cloud above 600m rising to 90% through the afternoon with only small amounts of cloud below the summits.

Visibility: Very good falling to several kilometres in rain and perhaps a kilometre in any wintriness.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 5 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 11 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 1000m

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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